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Docket No. 100647-3950

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Friend, et al.

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For: **MULTILAYERED POLYMERIC STRUCTURE**

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PETITION FOR FIVE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2002 by five (3) months from December 20, 2002 until May 20, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$985.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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